

## Interview Summary

**Application No.**

10/542,990

**Applicant(s)**

SANTA ANA, ROLAND C

**Examiner**

ALVIN J. GRANT

**Art Unit**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ALVIN J. GRANT.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) MRR. KEITH BLANKENSHIP.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 28 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 17, 18, 20, 22 and 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patents 6,571,666 (issued to Te); and D534,409 (issued to Chen).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Blankenship stated that the claims as currently amended more clearly disclose the invention and distinguishes them from the prior art; and the Chen reference does not pre-date the instant application. The examiner indicated that the application would be reviewed further based on the amended claims and the appropriate disposition would be made.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required